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A NEW COMMITTEE

The President of the Society has recently appointed a Committee on the Preservation of Natural Conditions for Ecological Study, with the Central States as the particular field of its activities. The Chairman of this committee is Dr. V. E. Shelford, of the University of Illinois, and the members who have been appointed up to this time are Prof. Stephen A. Forbes, Dr. H. C. Cowles, Prof. R. H. Wolcott, and Prof. A. S. Pearse. Active steps have already been taken by this Committee to secure the preservation of Skokie Marsh, near Chicago, and to encourage the establishment of other ecological sanctuaries in the Central States. It is important that the Ecological Society should use its influence in other parts of the country to secure the preservation of typical areas of forest, swamp, marsh, lake, dune, bog, mountain, chaparral, and desert. The Secretary will be glad to learn of members who have been interested in such projects in their own states, so that steps may be taken to promote this function of the Society.

FIELD TRIPS

No announcements of plans for field trips have been received up to the date of appearance of this issue of the Bulletin.

Prof. A. B. Klugh, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, is planning to make a camping expedition to the Lake of Bays region, near Muskoko, Ontario, from the middle of August to the middle of September, for work in animal ecology. Professor Klugh is familiar with this region from previous visits, and will be glad to correspond with members who might wish to join him.

HANDBOOK

The Handbook of the Society was sent out March 31, as the third number of the Bulletin. Members who have failed to receive their copies should notify the Secretary at once. The cost of printing the Handbook was \$104.25. Other charges against it, including typing,

envelopes, postage, etc., bring its total cost to about \$125.00. Extra copies of the Handbook will be supplied to members for 50 cents, and to non-members for \$1.00.

NEW MEMBERS

The following members have been elected by the Executive Committee of the Society, under the power given them by the amendment to the constitution made at the New York Meeting.

Frederick S. Baker, U. S. Forest Service, Ogden, Utah. Relation of plant growth to climate. Silvical studies.

Irving Hill Blake, 219 Clarendon St., Syracuse, N. Y. Instructor in zoology, Syracuse University. Distribution, habits, and taxonomy of mammals, birds, and reptiles.

Charles Franklin Brooks, Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Human relations of climate. Seed-time and harvest in the United States.

Lawrason Brown, Saranac Lake, N. Y. Relation of environment to pulmonary tuberculosis.

Hugh McCollum Curran, Laurel, Md. Distribution and composition of tropical forests.

Rowland Godfrey Freeman, 211 West 57th St., New York, N. Y. Environmental and therapeutic importance of fresh air.

George I. Reeves, 322 H St., Salt Lake City, Utah. Entomological Assistant, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Behavior of the alfalfa weevil as affected by environmental factors.

C. L. Turner, Marquette Medical School, Milwaukee, Wis. Breeding habits of Orthoptera. Behavior of Protozoa.

C. E. A. Winslow, Yale Medical School, New Haven, Conn. Relation of air conditions to health.

The address of Dr. Richard H. Boerker has been changed from Forest Service, Lander, Wyo., to 143 Linwood St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The resignation has been received of Mr. Carl D. LaRue, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.